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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Fornof et al.

Serial No.: 10/601,387

For: POROUS LOW-K DIELECTRIC INTERCONNECTS WITH  
IMPROVED ADHESION PRODUCED BY PARTIAL BURNOUT OF  
SURFACE POROGENS

Filed: June 23, 2003

Examiner: Douglas W. Owens

Art Unit: 2811

Confirmation No.: 7973

Customer No.: 27623

Attorney Docket No.: YOR920020153US2

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	45	Minus	46	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$280.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					PAID	

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**XXX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0510**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

July 8, 2004

Date

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004, please amend this application as follows: